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In re application of P. TAKAHASHI

Serial No. : 10/022,501

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed : December 20, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For : LEGAL REASONING ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY AND DEVICE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 14	*20	0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$
Indep. Claims: 5	**5	0	x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$0.00	+280=	\$
Extension Fees for Month				\$0.00		\$
Total:				\$0.00	Total:	\$

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of paragraphs 10-12 and 25 of the specification is attached to this paper):

A<sup>1</sup>  
[0010] Presenting the image that does not fit in may include presenting a proposed image that does not fit in through the computer network, which is accessible by multiple participants. Votes are received on whether the proposed image that does not fit in can be agreed upon as a nightmare. The proposed image that does not fit in is then presented as the initial image that does not fit in when the voting determines that the participants agree that the proposed image that does not fit in can be agreed upon as a nightmare. At least a percentage of the participants that agree that the proposed image that does not fit in is a nightmare may be displayed over the computer network, substantially simultaneously.